

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAINI *ET AL.*

Serial No.: **10/736,339**

Filed: **DECEMBER 15, 2003**

Title: **"ON-THE FLY COATING OF ACID-
RELEASING DEGRADABLE MATERIAL
ONTO A PARTICULATE"**

§ Group Art Unit: **1792**

§ Confirmation No.: **3700**

§ Examiner: **LIGHTFOOT, ELENA TSOY**

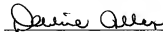
§ Atty. Docket No: **2001-IP-005484U1P1**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED NOVEMBER 14, 2008**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2008 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 7 of this paper.